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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 845642-1

Date: July 12, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: WILLIAM D. SUVAL

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VESSEL HARVESTING

☒ **APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.**

Enclosed are:

13 Pages of Specification

9 Sheets of drawing (\_\_\_ formal ☒ informal)

☒ Combined Power of Attorney/Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED) \_\_\_ Will follow.

\_\_\_ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_ Will follow.

\_\_\_ A certified copy of \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. \_\_\_ Will follow.

☒ A Request for Nonpublication of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and \_\_\_ prior art reference(s).

\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Postcard

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INDEP CLAIMS				X+ 135	\$0-	OR	\$0-
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VESSEL HARVESTING

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

13 pages of Specification (which includes 22 claims and a one-page Abstract); 9 Sheets of informal Drawings; a Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED); a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Request for Nonpublication of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a); a check in the amount of \$373.00 to cover the filing fee; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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In re application of: William D. Suval Serial No. Filing Date: For: Method And Apparatus For Vessel Harvesting	Art Unit:  Examiner:
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**REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION**

**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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